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In re application of:  
Brian Jones DECISION ON PETITION  
Serial No.: 10/051,242  
Filed: December 12, 2000  
For: LOW WEIGHT HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPOSITE  
VESSEL AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

This is a decision on the petition received on September 2, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed February 21, 2002. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned April 23, 2002.

On September 2, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgement that the attorney never received the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 21, 2002.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The drawings received on September 2, 2003, will be used to complete the above application for release to Technology Center 3727.

The Office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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